

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Nome

Nome is a first class city located along the Bering Sea, on the south coast of the Seward Peninsula. It lies about 540 air miles northwest of Anchorage. It serves as the supply, service and transportation center of the Bering Strait area. Nome is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 3,570, a gain of about 65 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 73 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Educational and Health Services was the main industry in 2008, employing 25 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

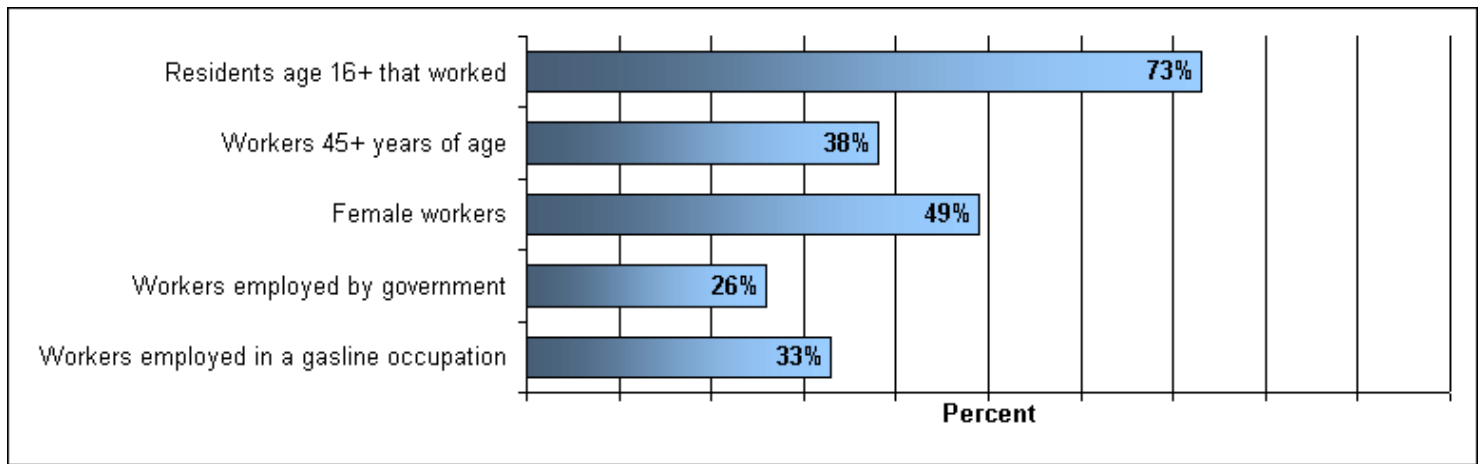
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Nome Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	2,441	Total wages	\$69,528,541
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,784	Private	1,323
Male	904	State government	203
Female	880	Local government	258
Age 45+	677	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	479	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	1,584
		Percent working all 4 quarters	68.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	178	Some construction	384
		At least 1 year construction	158
		At least 2 years construction	85
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	1,226
New hires	675		

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2008 Residents

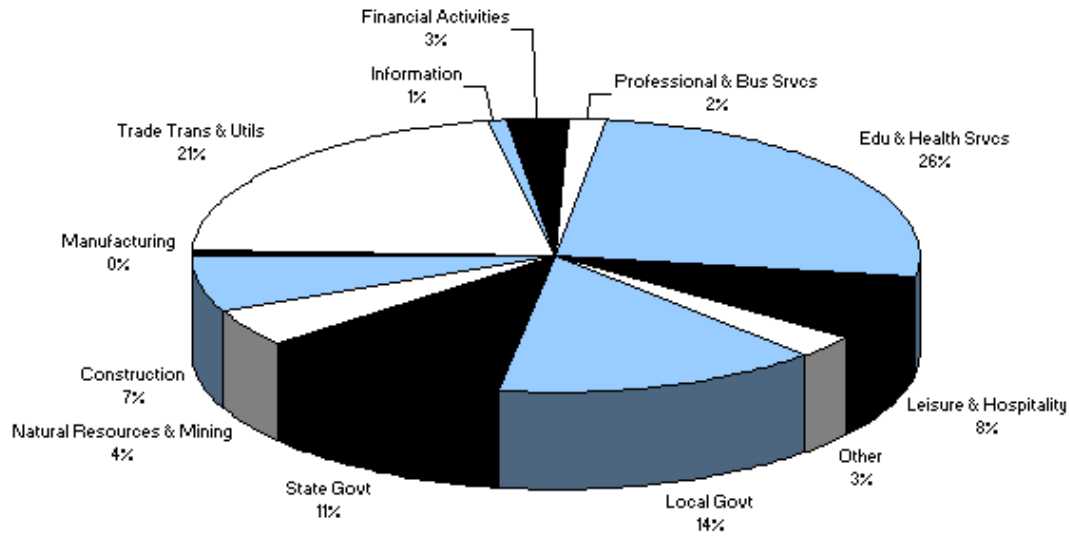


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	73	86.3%	19	16
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	57	12.3%	16	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	41	63.4%	14	8
Cashiers	37	62.2%	2	1
Retail Salespersons	35	60.0%	6	5
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	34	73.5%	0	0
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	33	54.5%	3	3
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	32	59.4%	16	9
General and Operations Managers	31	45.2%	19	15
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	30	0.0%	18	12
Cargo and Freight Agents	29	17.2%	5	3
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	29	89.7%	17	11
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	29	86.2%	13	10
Waiters and Waitresses	29	82.8%	1	1
Office Clerks, General AGIA	28	82.1%	15	12
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	27	37.0%	12	10
Bartenders	26	76.9%	10	7
Teacher Assistants	26	73.1%	13	10
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	25	92.0%	15	9
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	25	68.0%	7	6
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	25	84.0%	8	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	78	19.2%	23	16
Construction	120	25.0%	38	25
Manufacturing	8	12.5%	2	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	383	35.2%	114	72
Information	13	38.5%	2	2
Financial Activities	49	40.8%	17	15
Professional and Business Services	33	42.4%	13	9
Educational and Health Services	447	72.5%	193	134
Leisure and Hospitality	141	56.0%	28	20
State Government	203	48.8%	91	65
Local Government	258	51.9%	136	105
Other	49	44.9%	20	15
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	89	82	95	105

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Norton Sound Health Corp
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Nome Public Schools
Kawerak Inc
Alaska Gold Company
Nome City of
AK Commercial Co
Safeway Inc
Bering Air Incorporated
Bering Straits Develop Corp

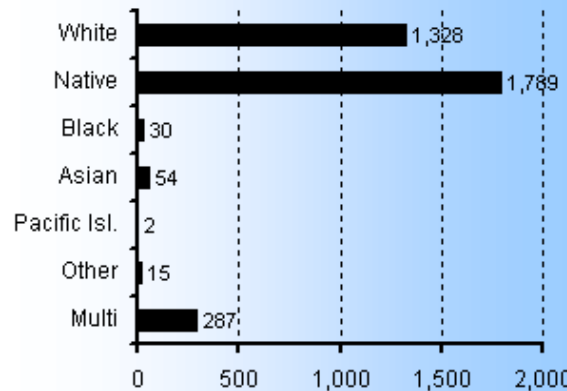
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	32.4
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$23,402
Median Family Income	\$68,804
Median Household Income	\$59,402

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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